

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Health Issues from New Currency Notes
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- (a) whether new currency notes are a source of infection and danger to health because many of the pathogens on the notes are multi-drug resistant strains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has got this issue examined and if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof?

Answer

(a) and (b) Madam, New currency notes have been introduced recently. Ministry is not aware of any report/study which indicates that new currency notes are source of infection.

(c) The Ministry is not aware of any such initiative in this area.